

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This Listing Of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

### **Listing of the Claims:**

Claim 1 (Original): A coating film-forming method, which method comprises coating a cationic electrodeposition coating composition onto a substrate, followed by heat curing to form a cured electrodeposition coating film, said cationic electrodeposition coating composition containing a base resin consisting of an amine-added epoxy resin (A) obtained by reacting an epoxy resin (a<sub>1</sub>) with at least one modifying agent selected from the group consisting of a polyhydric polyol (a<sub>2</sub>), an epoxy compound (a<sub>3</sub>) of the polyhydric polyol and a cyclic ester compound (a<sub>4</sub>), a polyphenol compound (a<sub>5</sub>) and an amino group-containing compound (a<sub>6</sub>), and a curing agent consisting of a blocked polyisocyanate curing agent (B) obtained by reacting at least one polyisocyanate compound (b<sub>1</sub>) selected from the group consisting of an aromatic polyisocyanate compound and an alicyclic polyisocyanate compound with at least one blocking agent (b<sub>2</sub>) selected from the group consisting of an oxime compound, aliphatic alcohols, aromatic alkyl alcohols and ether alcohols.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A coating film-forming method as claimed in Claim 1 ~~claim 1~~, wherein the amine-added epoxy resin (A) has a glass transition temperature in the range of -10 to 60°C, and the blocked polyisocyanate curing agent (B) has a glass transition temperature in the range of -10 to 50°C.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A coating film-forming method as claimed in Claim 1 ~~claim 1 or 2~~, wherein the cationic electrodeposition coating composition further contains a bismuth compound as an anti-corrosive agent.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A coating film-forming method as claimed in Claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~, wherein one minute after starting of energizing on the electrodeposition coating, a resulting coating film has an electrical resistance in the range of  $400\text{ k}\Omega\cdot\text{cm}^2$  to  $850\text{ k}\Omega\cdot\text{cm}^2$ .

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A coated product obtained by the method as claimed in Claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~.

Claim 6 (New): A coating film-forming method as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the cationic electrodeposition coating composition further contains a bismuth compound as an anti-corrosive agent.

Claim 7 (New): A coating film-forming method as claimed in Claim 2, wherein one minute after starting of energizing on the electrodeposition coating, a resulting coating film has an electrical resistance in the range of  $400\text{ k}\Omega\cdot\text{cm}^2$  to  $850\text{ k}\Omega\cdot\text{cm}^2$ .

Claim 8 (New): A coating film-forming method as claimed in Claim 3, wherein one minute after starting of energizing on the electrodeposition coating, a resulting coating film has an electrical resistance in the range of  $400\text{ k}\Omega\cdot\text{cm}^2$  to  $850\text{ k}\Omega\cdot\text{cm}^2$ .

Claim 9 (New): A coated product obtained by the method as claimed in Claim 2.

Claim 10 (New): A coated product obtained by the method as claimed in Claim 3.

Claim 11 (New): A coated product obtained by the method as claimed in Claim 4.